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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. Gurney Stalter & Co., 36, Cornhill, Gordon & Gotoh, Ludgate Circus, E.C. Baines, Hardy & Co., 31, New Broad, E.C. Samuel Deacon & Co., 150 & 151, Londonwall Street, W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. Robert Watson, 161, Fleet Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMADEE PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—J. STEWART HAPPER, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street.

SAN FRANCISCO and AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Sydney.

QUEENSLAND.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE APOTHECARY CO., Cebu.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLOR & CO., Square, Singapore. O. HEINZEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—MCCORMAC, A. A. de CRUZ, Andy, N. MOALIE, FREDERIC, HEDGE & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO., Yokohama.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$8,103,062.50
RESERVE FUND, \$5,482,127.20
RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$8,103,062.50
PROVISIONS, \$8,103,062.50

COUNT OF DIRECTORS:
Chairman—H. L. DALMONT, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—J. S. MOSES, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Esq.
ALEX. McCONAUGHEY, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER,
HONGKONG.—T. JACKSON, Esq.,
MANAGER,
Shanghai.—JOHN WALTER, Esq.,
LONDON BANKERS, London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED,
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

ON Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 6 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

Draws granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 11, 1890. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG
SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will
be conducted by the Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their
premises in Hongkong. Business hours
on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10
to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250
at one time will not be received. No
depositor may deposit more than \$2,500
in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having
\$100 or more at their credit may at
their option transfer the same to the
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration on fixed deposit for 12 months
at 6 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per
annum will be allowed to depositors on
their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis
with a Pass-Book which must be pre-
sented with each payment or with-
drawal. Depositors must not make
any entries themselves in their Pass-
Books but should send them to be
written up at least twice a year, about
the beginning of January and begin-
ning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of
the Bank if marked on Hongkong
Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free
by the various British Post Offices in
Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand,
but the personal attendance of the
depositor or his duly appointed agent,
and the production of his Pass-Book
are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 18, 1890. 754

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$250,000.

LONDON:
Head Office, 49, Threadneedle Street,
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit,
Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange,
Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for
Collection, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be
had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
" On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per
cent. per annum on the daily balance.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 3, 1890. 1363

Intimations.



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CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1889.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested
to send in to this Office a List of their
Contributions of Premium for the year end-
ing 31st December last, in Order that the
PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year
to be Paid as BONUS to Contributors
may be arranged. Returns not sent in
before the 30th Instant, will be made up
by the Company, and no subsequent Claims
or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,
JAS. B. COUGHLIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1890. 1861

M. A. C. S. AINE.
SPECIAL BLEND OF
FINEST OLD-VATTED.

SCOTCH WHISKY
OF unsurpassed body and exquisite and
highly refined flavour.

Price, \$10 per Case.
Sole Agent,
JOHN D. HUTCHISON.
Hongkong, October 30, 1890. 1875

THE IMURIS MINES LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed
that the CERTIFICATES of En-
dorsement, should accompany the
Draft sent in Payment of the FINAL
CALL of 6/- per Share due on the 1st
November, 1890.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 14, 1890. 1783

THE IMURIS MINES LIMITED.

THE FINAL CALL of FIVE SHILLINGS
per Share will be due on the First of
November, 1890, and SHAREHOLDERS are
requested to Pay the same to the Under-
signed by BANK DEMAND DRAFT on London
in favor of ourselves, or on or before that date.
ALL CALLS UNPAID on the 1st November,
will be liable to INTEREST at the Rate of
EIGHT PER CENT. per annum.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 27, 1890. 1689

THE HONGKONG
LAND INVESTMENT AND
AGENCY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000
RESERVE FUND, 1,250,000

Board of Directors:
Hon. J. J. KESWICK,
Chairman, Managing
Hon. C. P. CHATER,
Vice-Chairman, Directors.

LEE SING, Esq.
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
J. S. MOSES, Esq.
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
POON PONG, Esq.
D. R. SASSON, Esq.

Bankers:
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE,
ON LAND OR BUILDINGS;
PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estate managed, and all kinds of Agency
and Commission Business relating
to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the
Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road
Central.

A SHELTON HOPPER,
Secretary,
Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890. 844

WINDSOR HOUSE,
HONGKONG,
No. 8, Queen's Road Central,
PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,
AND FAMILY HOTEL.

This ESTABLISHMENT is situated in a most
central position, opposite the Telegraph
Office and two doors from the Chartered
Bank. It offers FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODA-
TION to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, has
a Spacious DINING ROOM, and a large
number of well FURNISHED BED-ROOMS
with all COMFORTS.—Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.;
Tea, 1 p.m.; Dinner, 7.30 p.m. BATH-
ROOM by the Month, Day, or Single
Meals, at reasonable rates.

ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SERVE
MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS,
CONTINENTAL LUNCHEONS, BREAKFASTS,

Mrs. BOHIN,
Proprietress,
Hongkong, August 30, 1890. 1082

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-
WAYS COMPANY, LTD.

WINTER TIME TABLE.
(To take effect from 15th October.)

WEEK DAYS.

8 a.m. to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.
12 noon to 1 p.m. " " " " "

1 p.m. to 2 p.m. " half hour.
3 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. " quarter of an hour.

SATURDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 p.m. and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 a.m.

12 noon to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour.
3 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. " " " " "

Special CARS may be obtained on applica-
tion to the SUPERINTENDENT.

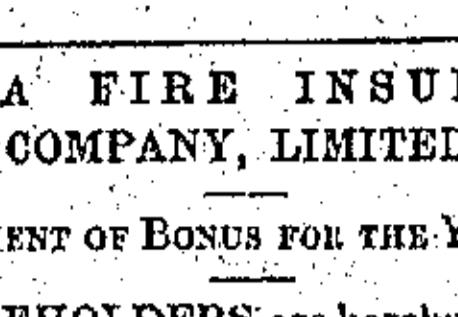
Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-
Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the
Office.

MADEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, October 14, 1890. 799

CONSULTATION FREE.

Hongkong, January 18, 1890. 122

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or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,
JAS. B. COUGHLIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1890. 1878

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

Second Call of \$15 per Share due
July 17th, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the
above be PAID together with INTER-
EST at the rate of 12% per annum
from the said date, to the HONKONG &
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION; the
said Shares will be dealt with in accordance
with the Articles of Association of the
Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. WHEELER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 23, 1890. 1831

TAKOY DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,
No. 5.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1890. 1783

ANPING LIGHT—CHANGE
OF POSITION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FORT
ZELANDIA LIGHT will be REMOVED to a
New Site, about 1,000 feet in
a N.W. direction from its present
position, on or about the 1st of November,
1890.

T. H. KINGSLEY,
Harbour Master.

Approved:
JAS. R. BRAZIER,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Takow, Anping, 27th October, 1890. 1872

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Second Ordinary Yearly MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the HONGKONG
HOTEL, on SATURDAY, 8th November
next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors and Statement
of Accounts for the 30th June, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 1st November,
until the 8th November, both days inclusive.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 24, 1890. 1842

THE SONGKEI KOYAH PLANTING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

Final Call of \$5

TODAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

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**THE OFFICE
OF THE
CHINA MAIL**
HAS BEEN
REMOVED TO
No. 5, Wyndham Street,
AT THE CORNER OF WELLINGTON STREET.
Hongkong, November 3, 1890.

德西都已遷雲街開五威頓角
民字館經往威門第號雲街頭

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from W. G. BROWN, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 8th November, 1890, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,

SUNDAY HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, &c.,
comprising—

ENGLISH MADE WALNUT TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE.

CHIMNEY GLASS, PICTURES AND ORNAMENTS.

TAPESTRY WINDOW CURTAINS, LACE CURTAINS AND CANPETS.

ENGLISH MADE MAHOGANY CARD TABLES AND TRAYTOP.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MARBLE TOP SIDE TABLES, WHATNUT, VINA CHAIRS, DINNER, DISSECT AND TEA SETS, GLASS PLATED AND SILVERWARE.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, CHILD'S COTS, DAVENPORT, WARDROBES, CHEVAL GLASS, TOILET TABLE AND GLASS PLATED AND SILVERWARE.

AN ENGLISH MADE ARROWHEAD BED-ROOM SUITE, comprising—1 DOUBLE WARDROBE WITH PLATE GLASS DOOR, DRESSING TABLE WITH GLASS, MARBLE TOP, WASH STAND, CHAMBER STAND AND 3 SMALL CHAIRS.

1 COTTAGE INDO, by NEUTELD, BETHLEHEM.

1 CLOCK, by D. LAFRAIK.

1 MARTINI-MENY BOTTLE.

1 DOUBLE-BARRELED BREACH LOADING FOWLING PIECE.

&c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 3, 1890. 1894

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Next COMPETITION for the FAKI CUP will take place on SATURDAY, the 8th Instant, commencing at 3.30 o'clock p.m., ranges 200 and 300 Yards. 7 shots at each range. Positions—Sitting at 200 Yards and Kneeling or Sitting at 300 Yards. Entrance Fee, 3/- Gents, payable on or before FRIDAY, the 7th Instant.

FRANK COLLINS,
for Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, November 3, 1890. 1893

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL

The Co.'s Steamship
Formosa, Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 5th Inst., at 12 m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, November 3, 1890. 1898

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.1. American Ship
Sea Witch.

TIBBETTS, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 3, 1890. 1890

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIATHE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
ANDATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 25th November, 1890, at 1 p.m., connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, 12 m., p.m., the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows—

To San Francisco, \$12.00.

To San Francisco and return, \$30.75.

available for 6 months.

To Liverpool, \$36.00.

To London, \$32.00.

To other European ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passenger who have paid full fare, returning at San Francisco for China or Japan or vice versa, within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

General invoices to accompany Freight, to be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 102, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. JACKMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, November 3, 1890. 1892

THEATRE ROYAL.
GRACIE PLAISTED'S
'MY SWEETHEART'
COMPANY.

TUESDAY, November 4th,
'OUR BOYS.'

THURSDAY, November 6th,
'LA PERICOLE.'

SATURDAY, November 8th,
'MARITANA,'
Assisted by some of
THE LEADING HONGKONG AMATEURS.

Box Play at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,
CHAS. HARDING,
Manager.

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Hongkong, November 3, 1890. 1894

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE WATER used is absolutely pure.

THE FACTORY is fitted with the most improved machinery extant.

**DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED.**

C H E M I S T S

AND
A E R A T E D W A T E R
M A N U F A C T U R E R S.

THE WATER used is absolutely pure.

THE FACTORY is fitted with the most improved machinery extant.

SODA WATER.

AERATED WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

TONIC (Quinine).

S A R S A P A R I L L A.

P H O S P H O Z O N E

&c., &c.

T E L E P H O N E N O. 62.

N o s. 22 & 24, Q U E E N ' S R O A D
C E N T R A L .

1780

S H I P P I N G .

A R R I V A L S .

N O V E M B E R 1, 1890 . . .

S i x t h, B r i t i s h s t e a m e r, 845, E. F. S t o v e l l, B a u g k o l, O c t o b e r 26, R i c e . . .

C H I N E S E . . .

N o v e m b e r 2 . . .

E X P O R T C A R G O E S .

P o r S. C i t y o f R i o d e J a n e i r o, s a i l e d

25 t h O c t o b e r . . .

F o r Y o k o h a m a, 10,118 b a g s

S a u c e r a n d 525 p l a c e s, M e r c h a n d i s e ; f o r S a n F r a n c i s c o, 19,470 b a g s R i c e, 10,000 b a g s D e a n s, 5,000 b a g s S u g a r, 5,000 b a g s C i f f e, 1,000 b a g s P e p p e r, 16,000 b a g s S t i l k s, 97 c i s N u t g a, 50 b a g s P r e p a r e d O i g h, 1,134 b a g s N u t O l, 2,100 b a g s W e t D a i l, 1,010 b a g s H e m p, 67 b a g s G u a n i e s, 150 b a g s Q u i c k-s i l v e r, 150 b a g s T e a, 7,054 b a g s M e r c h a n d i s e ; f o r H o n g k o n g, 1,120 b a g s R i c e, 5 c a s s e S i l k s a n d 70 p l a c e s, M e r c h a n d i s e ; f o r C h i c a g o, 100 b a g s M e r c h a n d i s e ; f o r C o l o m b i a, 6 c a s s e S i l k s a n d 17 p l a c e s, M e r c h a n d i s e ; f o r H o n g k o n g, 100 b a g s P r e p a r e d O i g h, 5 c a s s e F i r e C r e a k s, 675 b a g s S u g a r, 83 b a g s R i c e, 20 b a g s E s s e n t i a l O i l, 10 c a s s e C i f f e, 10 b a g s H e m p, 20 b a g s G u a n i e s, 150 b a g s Q u i c k-s i lv e r, 150 b a g s T e a, 7,054 b a g s M e r c h a n d i s e ; f o r I l o - l o n d o n, 182 p i c k s, M e r c h a n d i s e ; f o r P a n a m a, 112 b a g s R i c e, 5 c a s s e S i l k s a n d 11 p l a c e s, M e r c h a n d i s e ; f o r C o l o m b i a, 6 c a s s e S i l k s a n d 17 p l a c e s, M e r c h a n d i s e ; f o r P h i l i p p i n e s, 1,010 b a g s M e r c h a n d i s e ; f o r C h i c a g o, 100 b a g s M e r c h a n d i s e ; f o r N o r t h A m e r i c a, 200 b a g s M e r c h a n d i s e . . .

T H E P O S T O F F I C E N O T I C E S .

M A I L S W I L L C L O S E :

F O R N A G A S A K I, K O R E & Y O K O H A M A

P e r A n g o n, a t 6 p.m., o n T h u r s d a y, the 13th inst.

T H E P O S T O F F I C E N O T I C E S .

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FATAL EXPLOSION ON BOARD A JUNK.

An accident of a somewhat extraordinary character and one unfortunately attended with fatal results occurred on board a salt junk at Capoimun on Saturday night. A Customs officer named Moore, along with a number of Chinese belonging to a cruiser, boarded the junk, for the purpose of searching for smuggled arms. In a compartment astern was a quantity of gun-powder and the junk people it appears warned the Customs officials not to go into the place. The warning had no doubt the effect of stimulating any suspicion that may have existed and a search was at once determined on. Hardly had it begun when a terrific explosion occurred. There seems to be some doubt about the actual cause of the accident, but it is believed to have been the knocking down of a tin of nitro-glycerine. The customs officer Moore, and three Chinese of his party were fearfully injured and fourteen men belonging to the junk sustained injuries of a more or less serious nature. The wounded men were taken on board the cruiser as speedily as possible and conveyed to Hongkong for medical assistance. Dr Cowis was the first medical man to see them and he of course ordered their instant removal to hospital. Moore was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where he died this morning. The Chinese were sent to the Tung Wah and Alice Memorial Hospitals. Two of them, belonging to the Customs party, have since died, and it is feared that several other cases may end fatally. Moore was at one time a policeman in the Naval Yacht Hongkong.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present:—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government; Hon. F. Fleming; Hon. W. M. Denne, Acting Colonial Secretary; Hon. E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Attorney General; Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor General; Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, Acting Colonial Treasurer; Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Acting Registrar General; Hon. P. Ryrie; Hon. C. P. Chater; Hon. H. Kai; Hon. T. H. Whitehead, and Mr. F. Hazeland, Acting Clerk of Councils. Absent, Hon. J. Kieswick.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency said—“I think it is only right to inform you, inasmuch as the estimates are now under consideration, that the Secretary of State has made some changes in regard to the appointments of the Postmaster General and the Colonial Treasurer. The late Postmaster General, as you are aware, also held the office of Colonial Treasurer and the office of Collector of Stamp Revenue. For these different duties he received a salary of \$5,760 a year. Under the new proposed scheme, for the readjustment of salaries, this would amount to \$7,776 a year; but the Secretary of State has made some new appointments, and this amount will be slightly increased. The Secretary of State has appointed the Present Assistant Postmaster General to be Postmaster General at a salary of \$3,60; besides which he is to have free quarters. He has also appointed Mr. Mitchell-Innes to be Colonial Treasurer and Collector of Stamp Revenue at a salary of \$4,800. As I mentioned, the amount to which the combined salaries of the Postmaster General and Colonial Treasurer would come to under the new scheme would be \$7,776, and by the diminished appointments the amount comes to \$9,400. Therefore there is a slight difference which will have to be voted. I may say I entirely agree with the expediency of separating the two offices. I think that in a colony which has reached the stage now attained by Hongkong there is quite sufficient work to do for a Postmaster General without his being connected with the different functions which have been attached to his office here for some years. Therefore I think the Council will not hesitate in approving of the scheme which will establish two distinct offices each of whom will have more time to attend efficiently to his duties than has been possible in the past. Of course when the estimates come up for consideration it will be open to any member to make any observations he thinks desirable in connection with this matter, but I thought it right to announce to the Council at once the changes that have been made. I may add that the appointments do not come into force until 1st January next.”

DOCUMENTS TABLED.

The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the table (in compliance with a request made by Mr Whitehead at last meeting) a copy of the recommendations forwarded to the Government by the Sanitary Board with reference to Mr Chadwick's reports on the main sewerage of the city.

There was also laid on the table the report of the meeting of Finance Committee held on the 27th ultimo.

THE SALARIES QUESTION.

His Excellency, referring to the report of the Finance Committee just tabled, and whose members would recollect that it contained a resolution which had been moved by Mr Kieswick in Council, consideration of which had been deferred till next meeting.

Mr Chater said—in the absence of the member referred to, I have to propose that the Government lay on the table a list of those officers who had not received the increase on the new scale of pay with a statement of the grounds on which those officers are not satisfied.

Mr Whitehead seconded.

The Acting Colonial Secretary said—With reference to the first part of the motion, that the Government lay on the table a list of those officers who have not received an increase, reference to the estimates will give the information desired. One column shows the pay received at present and another shows what it is proposed to give for next year. It is therefore unnecessary as far as I can see to lay on the table a list as requested, because the information is really already before the Council. This portion of the motion is also open to another objection, in that it asks for a list of officers. Had it been a list of offices, it would have been a different matter. The whole gist of the despatch of the Secretary of State points towards an increase in the salaries of officers, not of individual officers. Personal considerations appear to have been entirely put aside, the whole question dealt with is simply a matter of offices. With reference to the latter part of the motion, the grounds on which those officers are not satisfied, I think that presumes that more officers are not satisfied than is actually the case. I have, however, by the direction of his Excellency, to lay on the table a return of those officers who have asked for reconsideration of their salaries.

His Excellency—It may add to what the Colonial Secretary has said, that it is certainly my wish to give the Council every information that I legitimately can in connection with the estimates or indeed with regard to any other matter. When this report of the Finance Committee was brought up at last meeting, it took me somewhat by surprise. We must always bear in mind the difference between exec-

utive powers and legislative functions. It has been held over and over again that if civil servants have a cause of grievance it is not to the Legislative Council they are to address themselves. They are to address themselves to the Governor and if he expresses an opinion contrary to what they desire they have the means of appealing to the Secretary of State; but it has always been held insubordination on the part of Government servants to appeal to any outside body with regard to any cause of difference that may exist between them and those who are their superiors in the Government service. I don't wish to make this observation without having good reason to do so. I may say that a case very similar to this arose when I was in the colony of Ceylon. In that instance the Government servants were further than the Government servants with reference to the salaries due with the new scheme. But in the case of Ceylon the Civil servants requested an unofficial member of Council to present a petition before the Council complaining that they had not sufficient pay. The member was very fully discussed and it was ruled that that they were not really servants of the Crown but were merely hired by the day as one might hire a carpenter. I would also remind members of what took place in the Legislative Council when the very question we are now considering here came before that Council not long since. The member in Singapore had been arranged very much in the same way as here. A memorial was sent Home to the Secretary of State in which the unofficial members recommended an increase of salaries for reasons stated. I refer to these instances merely to show that I don't think it is a matter for the unofficial members either in the Council or in Committee to go into the merits of individual cases as to whether a person is entitled to a higher remuneration because he has been a certain time in the service or because his services are particularly meritorious. Such reasons may be very good reasons for addressing the Secretary of State but they hardly come within any of the classifications mentioned in the despatch. Notwithstanding the cases to which I have referred, I am at the same time most anxious that this Council should have every information I possibly can give in regard to this subject, and as far as the Government is concerned, I have had prepared a table of the estimates for raising the money for the year, and I will sufficiently convey to the Finance Committee the information they have asked for. 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NOTIFICATION—No. 160.
BRITISH NORTH BORNEO AND
LAUBAN.
REVENUE FARMS FOR 1891.

THE GOVERNMENT are prepared to receive Tenders for the following Farms for 1891.

1. The *Opium Farm*—Including the sole right to import raw or manufactured Opium for consumption in the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies, and in the State or District of British North Borneo to which the Farm applies, to let for a term and sell and/or to license others to purchase and sell Opium, Chancery and Opium Drugs.

The Regulations governing the Farm are contained in Letters Ordinance No. II, of 1873, adopted in British North Borneo, and in Notification No. 111 of 1889.

The Maximum retail price allowed by the Regulations are as follows:

Tolls.	Chancery.	Opium.	8 c.
6	8	0	10.00
3	2	0	5.00
0	6	2	4.00
0	2	9	0.50
0	1	0	0.19
0	0	1	0.02
			40.00

2. The *Spirit Farm*—Including the sole right to import and to sell and/or to license others to import Chinese Wines and Spirituous Liquors of Chinese manufacture and the sole right to sell and/or to issue retail and wholesale licenses to sell all other Wines, Beer and Spirituous Liquors.

The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. VIII, of 1849, and No. 111, of 1888.

3. The *Pawnbroking Farm*—Including the sole right to keep and/or to license others to keep Pawnbroking Establishments.

The Farm is governed by Letters Ordinance No. III, of 1863, as amended by Ordinance No. I, of 1872, and Notification No. 131, of 1889.

4. The *Gambling Restriction Farm*—Including the sole right to keep and/or to license others to keep Gambling houses, and to issue permits to Gamble.

The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. II, of 1883 and VII, of 1889 and Notification No. 109, of 1889. It does not extend to Labuan.

5. The *Customs Farm*—Including the sole right to collect all Import and Export Duties payable to Government, viz.—On the East Coast—Ex-ort Duties on Rattan, Gutta, Wax, Birds-nest, Timb, r, and all jungle and sea produce; Import Duties on Tobacco, Spirits, Salt, and Matches; On the West Coast—Ex-ort Duties on all jungle and sea produce, the same as for East Coast District; Import Duties on Salt, Spirits, Tobacco, Matches, Iron, Brass and Cloth.

6. The *Blackam Farm*—Including the sole right to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blackam and/or to license others to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blackam.

7. The *Birds-nest Farm*—*Blackam Day*.—Including the sole right to collect the Government Share of 10% on all nests from Madai and Sagadang Caves.

A separate Tender must be submitted for each of the above Farms.

Each tender may be for one or more of the following Districts or places, and if the Farm of more than one of the Districts or places mentioned is applied for, a separate Tender should be submitted for each District or place, viz.—

1. The whole State of British North Borneo, extending from Sipitong River in Padas Bay on the West Coast to Sipitong Bay on the East Coast, and also the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies, as regards the Opium Farm only.

2. The East Coast District from Tanjung Inaritang to Sipitong Bay, including Darvel, Lubuk, Sugat, and Sandakan Bays, Kinabangau, Sungsang and all rivers within the District.

3. The Simpang District from Simpang to Batu Tembang.

4. The West Coast District, from Tanjung Inaritang on the North to Sipitong on the south, including Banquey and Balambangan Islands and also the Colony of Labuan as regards the Opium Farm only.

5. Kudat District.—From Tanjung Inaritang to Sampangangao, (not including all Rivers in Maroda Bay and the Islands of Banquey and Balambangan).

6. Gaya District.—From Sampangangao Point to Banggaw River, including Tapau, Abai, Anibong, Sulaman, Tuaran, Gaya Bay, Putatan, Papar, Kinarut and all Rivers south to and including Banggaw.

7. Padas District.—From Kuala Penyu to Sipitong, including Klias, Padem, Darvel, and Padem Besar and all Rivers south to and including Sipitong; also including the Colony of Labuan as regards Opium only.

8. The Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies.—For the Opium Farm only.

Each Tender should state the monthly payments for the year 1891.

Tenders for the Opium Farm for the whole State, or the Colony of Labuan or for the East Coast District, and for the Sipitong, Pawning, Gambling Restriction and Customs Farms, East Coast or Sandakan, will be received by the GOVERNMENT SECRETARY, Sandakan, on or before 30th NOVEMBER. All Tenders should be under Seal and marked "Confidential Tender for Revenue Farm."

Tenders for the Farms for separate Provinces, such as Kudat, Gaya, Padem, Darvel and Padem Besar, will be received by the OFFICER-IN-CHARGE of the Province or Colony on or before 15th of NOVEMBER.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Each Tender should specify in full the Names, Residences, and occupation of the Persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed securities.

Persons who do not wish to tender in their own Names may use a number of not less than 3 figures; but these doing so should send their true Names with the number used in a separate Envelope marked "Private" to the Governor at Government House.

All Farms are subject to the Laws and Regulations now in force, or which may from time to time be enacted or issued by Government concerning the same.

Any further information on the subject may be obtained from the Treasurer-General, Sandakan, or from the Officer-in-Charge of the different Districts or Stations and from the Company's Agents in Singapore or Hong Kong.

By His Excellency's Command,
L. P. BEAUFORT,
Government Secretary,
Government Secretary's Office,
Sandakan, 21st September, 1890. 1744

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE CO.
PANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT TENDERS against FIRE of Current Rates.

NORTON & CO.
Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

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NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID,
MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,
MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
ALSO

LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

(N THURSDAY, the 6th November,
1890, at Noon, the Company's S.
CALEDONIAN, Captain Ian de MAU-
DEGE, with MAILED, PAQUEBOT,
AND CARGO, will leave this Port
for the above places.)

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted
in transit through Marseilles for the
nearest place of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted at
London,

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m. Specie and Parcels must be sent
to London,

To San Francisco,
To San Francisco and return,
available for 6 months

To Liverpool,
To London,

To other European ports at proportionate
rates. Special reduced rates granted to
Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and
the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained
on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option
of proceeding Overland by the Southern
Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific,
Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific
Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-
embarking at San Francisco for China or
Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be
allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance
does not apply to through fares from China
and Japan to Europe.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—
To San Francisco,
To San Francisco and return,
available for 6 months

To Liverpool,
To London,

To other European ports at proportionate
rates. Special reduced rates granted to
Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and
the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained
on application.

Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-
gage do so on application at the Com-
pany's Office.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers
for Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, November 1, 1890. 1841

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP
AND RAILWAY COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1890.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

BATAVIA,

AYVASSIN, THURSDAY, 4th Dec.

BATAVIA,

AYVASSIN, THURSDAY, 10th Feb.

THE British Steamship BATAVIA,
Capt. WILLIAMS, sailing at Noon on
FRIDAY, the 14th November, will pro-
ceed to VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI,
INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

From HONGKONG FIRST CLASS.

To Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma \$210.00
To Portland, Oregon

To Winnipeg, Manitoba \$200.00
To Chicago, Kansas City, Milwaukee \$275.00

To Hamilton, Kingston, London,

(Out.) Ottawa, Toronto, Mont-
real, New York, Albany, Buf-
falo, Niagara Falls, Baltimore,

Philadelphia and Washington,

To Quebec, Boston, Portland (Maine) \$295.00

To Halifax, St. John,

To Liverpool,

To London via Liverpool

To Havre and Marseilles,

To Hongkong,

To San Francisco,

To New York,

To Boston,

To Baltimore,

To New Orleans,

To Galveston,

To San Francisco,

To Seattle,

To Victoria,